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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For the Month of September as Kept by Add Wilson.

COLDEST DAYS 11TH AND 13TH

The Thermometer Stood at 51 Degrees—Rainfall for The Month Was 5:57 inches.

Meteorological report for Sept 1902 is as follows:

TEMPERATURE.

The hottest day was the 16th—101degrees. The coldest days were the 11th and 13th—51 degrees.

RAINFALL.

DATE		INCHES
Sept	3	.16 "
"	6	.64 "
"	13	.65 "
"	20	.02 "
"	21	.30 "
"	22	3.45 "
"	29	.35 "
	Total	5.57 inches

BAROMETER READING.

The highest pressure was on the 7, 8 and 10—29:20 in. The lowest pressure was on the 24, 25 and 26—28:84 in. each.

REMARKS.

There was a norther on the 7th. Mt Pelee was belching lava on the 2nd. ADD WILSON.

Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

Celina, Thursday	"	9
Pike, "	"	9
Weston, Fri and Sat	Oct	10 & 11
Blue Ridge " " "	"	10 " 11
Anna, Monday	"	13
Plano, Wed & Thur	"	15 & 16
Wylie, Fri & Sat	"	17 & 18
Copeville, Monday	"	20
Lavon, Tuesday	"	21
Millwood, Wed	"	22
Josephine, Thur	"	23
Nevada, Fri & Sat	"	24 & 25

Farmersville, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25.

N. B.—By paying the sum of three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

Poland China Hogs

The pioneer Poland China breeder of Texas is H. E. Singleton of McKinney, who embarked in swine breeding at Lebanon, Collin County, some twenty years ago. At present it is one of the largest breeds, numerically, in this state, if not the very largest. As producers of both bacon and lard they are unsurpassed. J. W. Stewart of Sherman, who is president of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, is an entusiastic Poland China man, and is very proud of the fine exhibits of this breed which are shown at the fair this season.—Dallas News.

He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Left for New York.

D. Goodin, the veteran jeweler of McKinney, left Thursday for New York where he will purchase stock for his store.

SUN. SCHOOL CONVENTION

Met at Wilson Chapel Last Saturday With Good Attendance

AN INTERESTING SESSION

Was Greatly Enjoyed and All Highly Entertained. List of San. Schools Represented

Lucas, Texas, Oct. 2, 1902.—The Sunday school convention at Wilson met promptly at 10 a. m. Sept. 27, J. M. Gallagher temporary chairman, W. M. Erwin temporary secretary. Brother Collins, G. S. of Dallas came in on time and added much to the interest of the convention. The noon hour was enjoyed by all. A bountiful dinner was spread on the ground and the people ate till they could eat no more and turned away happy, knowing there was plenty left for supper. All praise is due the people for the way they entertained us. The organization at 2 p. m. resulted in J. M. Gallagher being elected president and Miss Ruth Sneed secretary. The following are the schools represented:

1 Wilson Chapel, 37 present.
2 Princeton, 5 present.
3 Blythe Chapel, 9 present.

M'KINNEY

1 1st Methodist, 1 present.
2 C. Presbyterian, 5 present.
3 Presbyterian, 1 present.
4 1st Baptist, 1 present.
8 Mt Zion Christian, 8 present.
9 Willow Springs Baptist, 1 present.
10 Willow Springs Union, 6 present.
11 Forest Grove Christian, 1
12 Culleoka Union, 1 present.
13 Wilkins Union, 3 present.

We were sorry to note the absence of Rev. Ben Snider, Col. J. L. Doggett T. F. Mangum, and Elder Eugene Holmes. We owe much to Prof. D. W. Leigh for his presence and good singing Saturday night and Sunday.

I would like to write more about the good things that was said, but I am afraid of the waste basket, but let me say again to the good people that attended and those who entertained: thank you, thank you, for your kind words and help. Your servant,

J. M. GALLAGHER,
Pres. S. S. Con.
Lucas, Texas.

Filed Deed of Assignment.

J. A. Womble a general merchant at Verona has filed a deed of assignment through his attorney W. T. Beverly for the benefit of all his creditors alike. W. D. Goosetree of this city was appointed assignee. He gave bond and has entered on his duties. He returned last evening from Verona where he had been for two days invoicing the stock of goods which amounts to about $2500. There are about $6000 worth of notes and accounts, making the assets about $8500. The habilities are $9000. Among the creditors are: Boren & Stewart, Crouch-Saigling & Co. and Fox Grocer Co., of this city. I. Popper, Greenville, Farmersville Commission Merchants of Farmersville, Murray Dibble & Co., Nashville, Tenn. and Sanger Bros. Dallas.

Mr. Womble is a son of Amos Womble who had been in business at Verona for many years, and up to the time of his death two years ago. His son took charge of and continued the business successfully until this fall when he was stricken down with sickness. Mr. Goostree the assignee will proceed to dispose of the stock of goods and wind up the estate.

Pastor Called at Allen

Rev. J. M. Rhoden, of Greenville, has been called by the Baptist congregation at Allen to preach for them one Sunday in the month.

Reprehensible Journalism.

We took occasion in our last issue to condemn the method employed by the New Voice, through one "Clarence T. Johnson," to find out how many of our Texas papers were willing to support the liquor interests of the state for a money consideration. That method was on a par with the schemes adopted by barrooms for their campaign purposes and altogether inconsistent with a high standard of morals, and the Voice did not represent the temperance sentiment of our people in its shady transaction. Nevertheless the deceptive method of the Voice caught a large number of our secular editors unawares and they gave themselves completely away. And the fac simile letters of these editors and their proposition to sell out to the barrooms have been published in the Voice and scattered broadcast over Texas. Therefore the trick of the Voice, while severely reprehensible, has revealed a state of things very humiliating to the people of Texas. We never dreamed that we had one hundred and sixth-eight secular editors in our state willing and ready to deliver themselves hand and foot and head and heart over to the liquor dealers to be used by them to further the interests of the barroom and the dive. As a matter of fact, one hundred and fifth-eight of this number, according to their published letters in the Voice, were willing to publish anti-prohibition matter "without advertising marks of any kind" and let it appear from time to time as bona fide "news matter." Matter published in this way always commits the paper publishing it to its support and approval. Forty-four of our papers were willing and anxious to sell both their "news and editorial space" for matter of this character and quoted rates at which they were willing to dispose of themselves. But be it said to the honor and manhood of a goodly number of our secular editors that they spurned with contempt the proposition of Johnson, thanking that he was in truth the representative of the liquor bureau. This is a source of pride to our people and it saves the editorial fraternity from the charge of wholesale venality. We are delighted to know that we have such men in our craft and that the people can place confidence in their news and editorial deliverances. They are not for sale and they can not be bought by the slave-purchasing proclivity of the liquor dealers' bureau. The temperance people can now open their eyes and see what sort of newspaper literature is liable to come into their homes. And we do not hesitate to say that any newspaper willing to turn over its news columns and its editorial space to the debauching methods of the barroom is not worthy a place in any Christian home. Such a paper is false to its trust and it will betray the moral weal of any community for the sake of a little pelf. And such papers had just as well learn now that if they expect to have any influence as the exponent of public sentiment they had just as well change their tactics and deal openly and honestly with the people. Such is the progress of local option in Texas that the people can not be deceived by a false newspaper. Even if the Voice had not given these purchasable editors away, they could not prostitute their columns to the barroom and lead honest voters into the paths of anti-prohibition. If editors think that the people are a lot of dumb cattle to be corralled and delivered over to the dives at their newspaper bidding, they are reckoning without their hosts. No wonder that such newspapers have so little influence in molding public sentiment. We hope therefore that their bitter experience with Clarence T. Johnson will teach them a lesson they will never forget. It has placed them in the pillory and the Texas public is passing by giving them a look of undisguised astonishment. —Texas Christian Advocate, October 2nd.

GOT INSURANCE AND DAMAGES

The Widow of The Late John W. Walker of Mineola Received $7500 From Railroad and $3500 Insurance

The widow of the late John W. Walker of Mineola who was a fireman on the I. & G. N. railroad and was killed in a wreck near Troupe two months ago, has received $7500 from the railroad, $2000 from the K. of P's. and $1500 from the Fireman's Brotherhood. His mother Mrs. Bettie Levy of this city also received $2000 from the W. O. W., as was announced in Saturdays Courier.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. James E. Cooper of this city.

Marriage Licenses

E. J. Walden and Miss Florence Jones.

J. J. Williams and Miss Rebecca Clark.

Lee Cook and Miss Lennie Pharr.

J. M. Smith and Miss Mattie Hensley.

L. F. Cheff and Estelle Raines.

M. Odom and Miss Nora Griffin.

Walter Dial and Miss Thurma Brigance.

Jim McCormick and Miss Mattie Stewart.

Bruce, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck who live near Allen died Saturday evening of fever and was buried at Allen cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Democrat offers sympathy to the bereaved parents.

HER HAND WAS AMPUTATED

The Little Ten Year Old Daughter Of Emmett Rush. Her Hand Was Badly Burned Two Weeks Ago

Splendid collections were taken at all the churches in the city Sunday for a very worthy charitable cause. It became necessary to amputate the hand of the ten year old daughter of Mr. Emmett Rush, who was severely burned two weeks ago. She was taken to the Sanitarium Monday where the operation was performed and will be kept there until the hand heals, the money contributed at the churches Sunday going to defray the expenses. The little girl stood the severe ordeal well.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. C. A. Arnott and Miss Mattie Waits were united in marriage in the County Clerk's office Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m. Judge Faulkner officiating. Both parties were from Plano.

Stock Law Election

The election last Saturday in this justice precinct to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall run at large, resulted in a majority of 10 in favor of the law. The vote stood; Weston, 44 for and 78 against; Roseland, 29 for and 2 against; Celina, 22 for and 5 against.—Celina Record.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

W. S. Smith, of Greenville Writes a Letter

HARMONY THE WATCHWORD

Writes of National Prosperity and Principles That Guarantee Equality

W. S. Smith, of Greenville, was nominated for the office of State Senator by the Republicans of this senatorial district. One of the leading republicans of Collin hands us the following communications with a request for us to publish:

Hon. W. S. Smith, Greenville, Texas,—DEAR SIR: In a republican senatorial convention held at Fort Worth, September 10, 1902, composed of duly elected delegates from Hunt, Collin and Rains counties, you were unanimously nominated for state senator of the fifth district. We most earnestly urge your acceptance and pledge you our hearty and united support.

U. G. ROACH, Chr'm.
H. E. SMITH, Celeste, Tex.
Secretary, McKinney, Tex.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 19, 1902.—Messrs U. G. Roach, Chairman, H. E. Smith, Secretary, and gentlemen of the convention: Replying to your note of the 10th inst, beg to assure you, one and all, of my high appreciation for the unsought and unexpected honor. I am mindful of the duties to be discharged by a state senator, and if the good people of the district elect me to this important office, I shall be found in the front ranks contending for those principles of government which guarantee equality before the law, ever looking to the upbuilding of this favored land and the preservation of those rights which are the heritage of a great and free people.

There is no nation on earth that has made such great progress in civilization as our own beloved United States. There is no state in the union that has so many natural and undeveloped resources as our own sunny Texas.

Let harmony be the watchword and let the republicans and their friends move forward in solid phalanx that victory may be ours at the election in November.

W. S. SMITH.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

A serious cutting affray occurred at Climax Saturday evening in which John Ward and a Mr Lainey, two well known and highly respected citizens were the participants.

They were arguing scripture, hot words passed between them and a difficulty arose. Mr. Lainey was severely cut in the back and bowels by Mr. Ward. Seventeen stitches were taken in his back by the physicians, and fourteen in his bowels. Deputy sheriff Chief Warden happened on the scene of the difficulty in about two hours after it occurred. He hunted for Ward until about mid night but could not find him. As yet no arrests have been made. The wounded man will recover.

Forty Years' Torture

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered [illegible] Cures [illegible] wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

J. T. Odle has purchased the interest of his partner, John Monroe, in their general merchandise store at Ardath which he will continue in the future. The latter will move to Albia, Wood county.

BUILD COTTON FACTORIES

Factories Pay at Corsicana, Waxahachie, and Other Places

MARKET FOR HOME PRODUCTS

Work and Wages for Thousands of Unemployed. Faith in McKinney's Pluck

Greenville Banner: McKinney is moving earnestly in the matter of erecting a cotton mill. They have a practical cotton mill man there from Houston who is talking the enterprise up and agrees to take considerable of the stock. There is money enough in Greenville waiting for investment it is believed to easily build a cotton mill. The benefits a town receives from such an institution have been too often spoken of to need reiteration. Factories are what Greenville needs more than anything else. As a central and excellently located place for the erection of any kind of factory Greenville is not surpassed, and hardly equaled, by any town in North Texas, considering railroad facilities, fine surrounding country, and everything that goes to the making of a desirable place. The history of nearly every cotton mill started in Texas during the past year or two proves them to be a paying investment.

Dallas News: The people of Corsicana, Waxahachie, Celeste, Bonham, Hillsboro, Dallas and other places which have cotton mills are now in a position to answer the question, Do cotton factories pay? But they do not have to go to the trouble of even opening their mouths. They call the attention of the world to the puffing of the steam pipes in the mills at all hours of the day and night. The pipes would not be thus puffing if they did not pay. Greenville and McKinney are places where there is plenty of money. The cotton mill is not only a good investment, but mills help the towns in which they are built and the farmers in the surrounding country. They afford work and wages to thousands who without them have no means of earning a living. Every new mouth introduced in a town must be filled from the country and the more there are to be filled the higher price obtained for that which fills them. Greenville is losing time in not going right ahead and building factories of the kind mentioned. If McKinney undertakes the raising of the money to build the mill will be built. Build factories and thus multiply the opportunities of all lines of workers and make opportunities for thousands who have now no chances at all.

For a Months Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray and son Leonard left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where they will spend a month visiting the latters sister, Mrs. W. H. McNeil and husband. Mr. Ray will also go on a business trip to New York City where the head office of the Home Life Insurance company, which he represents, is located. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant trip.

Natural Anxiety

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflamation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." City Drug Store.

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COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts up to date at the wharf have been 8491 bales.

It is estimated that there will be 6,000,000 acres of wheat sown in Kansas this fall.

The courts are making it hot for the bribe givers and bribe takers in the traction railway scandal in St. Louis.

The state troops of Pennsylvania have been ordered to the strike regions. The miners and operators remain unmoved.

The Mississippi building at the St. Louis world's fair will be a reproduction of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis at the time of his death.

Robert M. Snyder, a promoter of a traction railway company in St. Louis, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of bribing aldermen.

Editor Wm. R. Hearst, of the Journal, in accepting the democratic nomination for congress in New York yesterday, declared in favor of government ownership of public utilities, especially railroads and telegraph lines. He the time propitious for the government to take charge of the anthracite coal mines.

A well authenticated rumor is afloat that the promotor of the Dallas-Fort Worth electric line is ready to connect Dallas, McKinney and Sherman. It is said that McKinney can be supplied with an electric car system with the same power and under the same management. Just so soon as the rich black land sections of Collin are traversed with these electric lines, with McKinney as a converging point, just so soon will McKinney get the trade and patronage that rightfully belongs to her.

DEVELOPED INTO PACER

Horse Bought For $125, Sold For $325 and Then For $4.000

HARRY WHITE ONCE OWNER

Black Horse, Clicker, Well Known In McKinney, Paced Mile In 2:11 On Kansas City Track.

Clicker the fine black horse formerly owned by Harry White of this city, recently sold in New York for the immense price of $4000. Harry bought the animal from John Wess Kirley tor $125 and kept him for a little more than a year and sold him in September last year to J. R. Dendinger for $325. He was trained and on the 26th of last month paced a mile in 2:11 on the Kansas City race track. His sale followed at the above fancy price.

Clicker was a fancy showy steed full of life and vinegar, and ran away with Harry several times, who concluded to sell him at what he then thought was a splendid price.

Arrested At Station.

Constable Johnny McKinney arrested a negro, Burl Franklin, who escaped from the county road gang here about four years ago, owing a fine of between $90 and $100. The negro was returning from Colorado where he had been since his escape and was taken into custody at the station soon after alighting from the train.

County Court

J. R. Ramsey, who was arrested two months ago at Clear Lake on four charges of violating local option law, plead guilty in one case and was fined $25 and 20 days in jail.

Allen Smith plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10 and costs.

WEDDING BELLS.

M'DONALD—KERR.

Miss Addie Kerr and L. B. McDonald were happily married Monday afternoon at 3 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr at Vineland. Rev. J. H. Bone officiated. The bride is one of the most estimable young ladies of our entire county. She is a granddaughter of J. A. Caskey, and niece of B. E. and Bob Caskey all of this city. The groom is a prominent young business man of Paradise, Fla., being a member of the McDonald Lumber Co. of that place. The nuptials were witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The bridal couple left on the 6:48 south bound Tuesday evening for their Florida home bearing with them felicitations of the brides wide circle of Texas friends.

ODOM—GRIFFIN.

Mr. M. Odom of Hobart, O. T. and Miss Nora Griffin were married Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father F. M. Griffin on west Heard street, Dr. E. E. King officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the M. K. & T. station where they took the train for Farmersville to spend a week with the groom's parents who live there. They will then go to Hobart their future home. The bride has many friends in McKinney who wish for them great happiness and prosperity.

COOKE—PHARR.

Lee F. Cooke and Miss Lena Pharr both of near Lucas were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father Dave Pharr, Elder John M. McKinney of this city officiating. They were attended by Mr. Robert Bowman and Miss Vona Cooke. An elegant dinner was served Monday at the home of the grooms father S. F. Cooke, at which a large number of friends of both the bride and groom were present.

SMITH—HINSLEY.

J. M. Smith of Princeton and Miss Mattie Hinsley of the Milligan neighborhood were married Sunday morning at Wilsons Chapel Methodist church, Eld. J. C. Lowery officiating. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony, after which the happy couple and a number of friends repaired to the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinsley where an elegant wedding dinner was served. Deputy County Clerk T. M. Hinsley, who is a brother to the bride and his wife and little daughter attended from here.

The groom is a son of S. M. Smith, a merchant of Princeton. Both of the contracting parties have many friends. They will reside in the Milligan community.

WALDEN—JONES.

E. J. Walden and Miss Florence Jones were joined in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones near Allen, Rev. W. T. Newsome officiating. The young couple are well and favorably known and have a host of friends to wish for them a happy sail across the matrimonial sea. They will reside near Allen.

PETTON—TRANTHAM

A wedding took place in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. George E. Petton and Miss N. B. Trantham, of the Clear Lake community, were the contracting parties. Judge Terrell officiated. The bride is the young lady who had an exciting experience in the overflow which was caused by the heavy rains in August. She was on horse back taking her mother and infant sister to high land when the babe was dropped into the water and drowned.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Little Nellie Bridges, the twenty-one months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bridges who reside two miles north east of McKinney died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels and was buried today at 11 o'clock at Noyes cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges have many friends in the community in which they live and in this city who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their child.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Leigh who live near Walnut Grove died last night and was buried today at Walnut Grove cemetery.

Cord-wood Wanted

Five cords seasoned split ash preferred.—G. E. Felton, McKinney. wlt

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Old Land Suit of Gibson vs Dean on Trial

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Judge Faulkner Renders Decision in the Suit of North Texas Grain Company

The old land suit of Gibson vs Dean which has been in the courts for years went to trial Tuesday, is still before the court.

Nannie Hague vs Everett Hague, divorce granted.

Linie O. Childress vs T. S. Childress, granted divorce and given custody of her minor child and her name changed.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Faulkner has rendered his decision in the suit of the North Texas Grain Co. vs Collin County National Bank et al, over a shipment of a car of grain, as follows:

1st, The plaintiff entitled to recover of defendants Adoue & Lobit and G. C. S. Fe Ry Co. $206.15 and cost.

2nd, That plaintiff take nothing against Collin County National Bank and that said bank recover of plaintiffs its cost.

3rd, That J. Perthius and Adoue & Lobit recover of G. C & S. Fe Ry Co. $206.15 and cost of suit.

4th, That the railroad company in selling said car of oats did not comply with the statute regulating the sale of said oats as to length of time of notice and in removing said oats from Hitchcock to Galveston.

Jenkins & McClellan and J. M. Pearson, attorneys for Adoue & Lobit are preparing motion for new trial. The railroad company will also enter motion for new trial.

SUIT FILED

The suit of Mrs. N. V. Page guardian et al vs D. B. Sache, suit on account for $51.75 was appealed from justice court precinct No. 5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. B. McDonald and Miss Addie Kerr.

J. A. Nance and Miss Lula Moore.

George Edward Petton and Miss N. B. Trantham.

L. J. Grover and Miss Zephyr Woods.

C. R. Osborne and Miss Maggie C. King.

S. L. Biddy and Miss Mary Grayum.

Grain Dealers Complain.

The McKinney Grain Shippers Exchange held an important meeting Monday night in the office of Felton Bros., at which officers were elected for ensuing term as follows:

H. H. Crouch, president, R. D. Kitching, Vice-President; Edwin B. Doggett, secretary. The Exchange decided to meet every day in the future from 2:30 to 3 p. m. for the purpose of buying and selling orders among themselves. The McKinney Grain Exchange, which is among the strongest in the state, recorded its remonstrance in no uncertain terms against the dilatary practices of railroads in handling their shipments. They allege that cars which, if handled expeditiously, would reach their destination in from two to six days, frequently do not arrive under a month or six weeks. In such cases, the grain commission is loser as his buyer nearly always cancels his order for failure of delivery or other rasons growing out of the same cause. At present the various members of the exchange have about 100 cars awaiting delivery or in transit. They will take the matter up with the railroad commission and seek redress for their grievances.

The following firms compose the membership of the exchange: Hill & Webb, Edwin M. Doggett, McDurmitt Grain Co., Kitching Grain Co., Blakeman Grain Co., North Texas Grain Co., White Grain Co., Felton Bros. and H. H. Crouch.

Frank D. McClenney has sold his store house and stock of goods at Celina and is now visiting his sister at Pittsburg. He will leave there tomorrow for Boston, Mass and New York City, and will spend two weeks at Norfork, Va., his birth place, before returning house.

EVERY DAY

We receive additions to our already large and complete stock of seasonable merchandise and can at all times supply your wants at reasonable prices.

MERCHANTS

Were never so anxious to sell goods as at present and we are no exception to the rule, and we will sell you

GOODS CHEAPER

Than you ever bought them in your life. Give us a call and let us prove our assertion and save you some money on your fall bill.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU IN OUR STORE.

Very Respectfully,

White Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

B. L. Rownes made Greenville a business trip today.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour guaranteed to excel all others. d & w

Mrs. J. H. Cline of Melissa was in the city Tuesday.

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Miss Annie Dowell has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Window glass all sizes, cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d&w

Miss Alice Cowles is in Farmersville visiting relatives.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

D. C. Hill has gone to Henrietta to look after the interest of his ranch near there.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

Mrs. J. L. Joyce, of Carlsbad N. M., is visiting her uncle F. M. Hill and family.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Miss Eva Allen has returned to her home in Plano, after visiting relatives here.

Window glass the right size at the right price.
SMITH BROS. & Co

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d & w

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

Misses Amanda England and Pauline Franklin left this morning for a visit in Lancaster.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Dr. T. G. Boorman, of Culleoka, was in McKinney last evening.

Dr. T. Q. McElroy, of Culleoka, renews for our weekly. He has long been a subscriber and likes the paper,

We frame pictures with the new style moulding at City Drug Store.

R. T. Seay has returned from a two months visit at El Paso with his brother. He also took a trip to the City of Mexico.

Postmaster Watkins, of Altoga gave us a pleasant business call and gave us the names of two new subscribers.

Mrs. James Hicks of Josephine who has been in the city visiting her mother Mrs. S. H. Buck returned home Tuesday morning.

F. E. Wilcox has returned from a several weeks trip to Hereford and other points in west Texas and New Mexico.

Jess Lovelady, a former Collin county citizen living near Lucas, has been here for several days visiting old friends. He came to McKinney last evening and took the train on his return home to Bowie, Montague county.

John F. Erwin of Breckenridge, Mo., arrived last evening on a visit to his son, W. M. Erwin, one of the Examiner editors. Mr. Erwin is an old ex-Confederate soldier and a cripple as a result of his gallant service.

W. A. Mead and wife left yesterday for their home at 635 Carson street, San Antonio. They will soon move to Sacramento, California. Mr. Mead is agent for the Peerless steam cooker and sold quite a large number in this section. The cooker is a great success.

Rev. A. B. Miller, of Springdale Ark., formerly pastor of Rowlett Creek Baptist church, this county several years ago, arrived here last evening on a business trip and to see old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Frisco are in the city guests of Editor W. M. Erwin and family.

Appointed Reeeiver

Edwin Doggett has been appointed receiver of the J. A. Womble stock of goods at Verona.

Special Train Running

The special Dallas Fair train Denison to Dallas has resumed its run and will arrive on advertised schedule.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—5:12 a m	No 10—3:44 p m
No 8—1:03 p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p m

McKinney Market Report.

Cotton Lint	7 50 to 8:20
Cotton in seed	2 65c to 2.8
Cotton seed	16.5
Wheat	70
Oats per bushel	38 to 40
Corn per bushel	37 to 50
Hay per ton	$7 to $9.0
Bran	per 100 lbs 95
Flour	$2.00 to 2.2
Meal	per bu., 6
Eggs, per doz	1
Cattle	$1.75 to 2.3
Hogs	5 to 6
Mutton Sheep	2½ to 2.7
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.0
Butter	15 to 2
Lard per pound	11½ to 1
Bacon per pound	13 to 1
Onions per lb.	1 to 1

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OF
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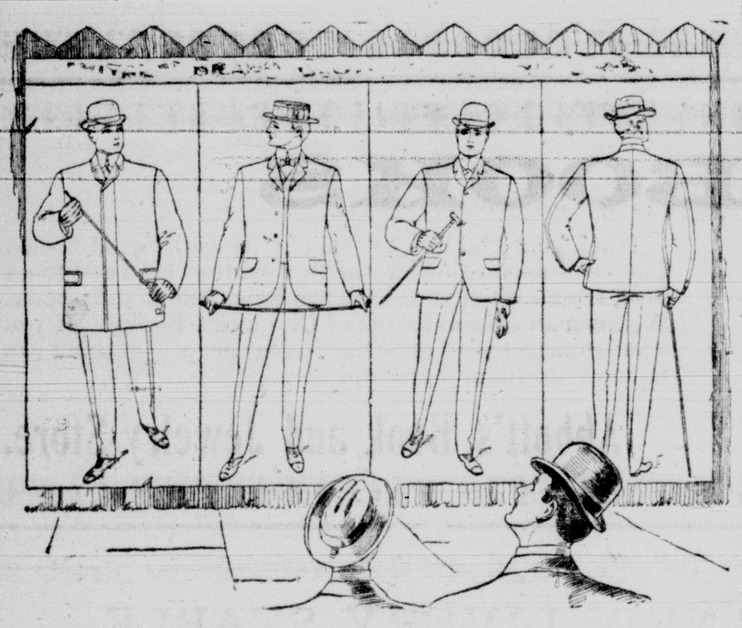
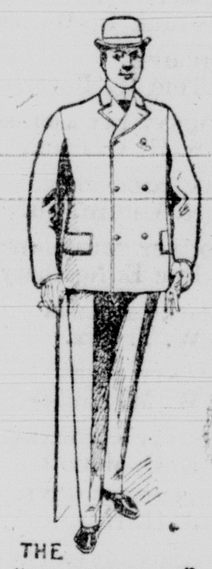


Dry Goods, Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND HATS.

In fact every item in our mammoth new stock which will save hundreds of dollars to our patrons. Facts and figures are what count. Offers of phenomenal bargains that catch the eyes, but upon investigation prove a disappointment, doesn't pay. We have what we advertise and advertise what we have. Our business has been built upon the platform of HONEST GOODS, HONEST PRICES and HONEST DEALINGS.



Commencing Thursday, October 16, Closing Saturday, October 25.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE---WILL SAVE YOU MONEY---TRY US AND BE CONVINCED THESE 9 DAYS.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Best Sea Island yd wide Brown Domestic, 6c quality, cut price	4c
Soft finish Bleached Domestic, yard wide	4¾c
10c quality Bleached Domestic, cut price	7½c
All best brands Calicos	4c
27 inch Heavy Twill Cotton Flannel 8⅓c quality, cut price	5c
Good outing Flannel—Fancies	4c
Heaviest weight Mottled Flannel for underwear, 12½c quality, cut price	9c

DRESS GOODS.

20 Per Cent.
DISCOUNT
ON
WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

Every yard in this sale fresh and clean—No shelf worn goods in our entire stock.

NOTIONS.

10c quality Pearl Buttons, cut price	5c
Card of 144 Rice Buttons, cut price	5c
Best "Ne Plus Ultra" Brass Pins 3 papers	10c
Good pins, full count, 5 papers for	10c
One lot Ladies' Belts, Broken in sizes, 65c to $1.50, all go at	25c
One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, sizes 5¾ to 6½, $1.00 grade	50c
Ladies' fancy Hosiery, 50c grade	25c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Good fleece Ribbed Vest	15c
Best bleached Ribbed Vest 35c quality, cut price	23c
50 Ribbed Vests, cut price	39c
35c Union Suits, cut price	23c
50c Union Suits, cut price	39c
35 children's Union Suits, cut price	23c
50 Misses' Union Suits, cut price	39c
Fast black Hose, 15c value	7½c

Every department in our store offers you bargains

Our Prices --- Always the Lowest --- Are Again Knifed.

Spend Your Dollars With Us—We Double Their Purchasing Power---So called Cost Sales Cannot Compare With This Sale.

CLOTHING.

New Fall Clothing arriving, still we will put the cut price on.

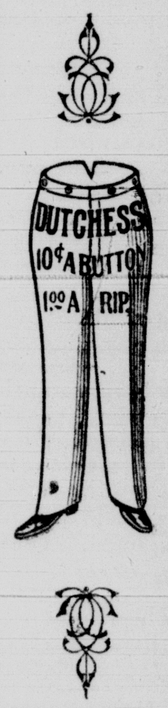
$ 5.00 and $ 6.00 Suits, cut price	$ 3 95
7.50 and $ 8.50 Suits, cut price	6 20
10.00 and 11.00 Suits, cut price	7 95
12 50 and 13.50 Suits, cut price	10 95
15.00 and 16.50 Suits, cut price	12 95
17.50 to 20.00 Suits, cut price	14 95
21.00 to 25.00 Suits, cut price	17.95

BOYS' CLOTHING.

$ 1 50 Suits, cut price	$1 15
2 00 Suits, cut price	1 65
2 50 Suits, cut price	1 85
3 00 Suits, cut price	2 35
3 50 Suits, cut price	2 85
4 00 Suits, 3 piece knee pants, cut price	3 20
5 00 Suits, 3 piece knee pants, cut price	3 95
3 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	2 35
4 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	2 95
5 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	3 95
7 50 and 8 50 Suits, long pants, cut price	6 20
10 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	7 95

PANTS.

$1 50 Pants, cut price	$1 20
2 00 Pants, cut price	1 65
2 50 Pants, cut price	1 95
3 00 Pants, cut price	2 35
3 50 Pants, cut price	2 85
4 00 to 4 50 Pants, cut price	3 20
5 00 to 5 50 Pants, cut price	3 95
6 00 to 7 50 Pants, cut price	4 95
Large lot of Pants, assorted patterns, worth from $1 25 to $1 75, cut price	95



Lot Odd Coats and Vests,

At about half original price. These coats and vests accumulated this and last season by the pants being sold from them.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

40c good fleece Undershirt, cut price	25c
50 best fleece Undershirts, cut price	39c
$1 00 wool and cotton Underwear, cut price	83c
35c drill Drawers, cut price	23c
50c Peperil elastic seam Drawers cut price	35c
Black seamless Sox, 15c value, cut price	7½c
25 and 35c Sox, black, red and tans, cut price	20c

Every Price an Absolute Bargain.

MEN'S SHOES.

We have just received our new Fall Shoes and offer at

CUT PRICES

Large lot satin calf Shoes, all solid, $1.50 to $1.75 quality, cut price	95
Good oil grain work Shoe, cut price	95
$1.50 all solid Sunday Shoe, cut price	$1 20

Finer Ones in Proportion.

LADIES' SHOES.

$1.50 light Shoes, cut price	$1 20
Double sole extension Shoe, for every day or Sunday, cut price	1 50
Children's solid school Shoe, 6-8 cut price	65
Children's solid school Shoe, 9-12 cut price	85
Misses' solid school Shoe, 13 to 2, cut price	1 00
Large lot of glove grain everyday Shoes, worth from $1 25 to $1 75, cut price	90

HATS.

$1 00 to $1 25 Hats, cut price	85
1 50 to 1 75 Hats, cut price	1 20
2 00 Hats, cut price	1 70
2 50 Hats, cut price	1 95
All John B. Stetson entire line $5 00 Hats, cut price	4 00
10 doz men's and boys sample hats, worth 50, 75c and $1 00, cut price	25
15 doz. men's and boys' sample Hats, worth from $1.25 to 1 75, cut price	95

KEITH'S "KOUNQUEROR" $3.50 SHOES

For men, equal to any $5.00 Shoe. It isn't what we make, but what we save that counts in the end---Large sales and small profits. . . . .

We intend making this the largest 9 days' Sale ever our pleasure to undertake, saving the people hundreds of dollars on their Fall goods. Look over your last winter's supply, make out your list for this winter's wants, and be first to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Remember the cream is always on top. Our reduction in prices on these 9 days should bring the largest crowd ever in any McKinney store. SPOT CASH—SMALL PROFITS—QUICK SALES—LIVE AND LET LIVE.

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THURSDAY.

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Special Prices Throughout Our Store Tuesday---Show Day.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE] NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Just as soon as you read this please notice your subscription date and if you are in arrears bring us the amount of your subscription or send by post-office money order or registered letter. The Democrat has been diligent to gather all the local news to carry to its readers each week. The fall of the year is now on us and we must collect the small amounts due us in order to meet our own obligations. Don't forget us.

Three inches of snow is reported in New Mexico.

The Texas Farm and Ranch grows better, if possible, day by day.

An ideal nation is one without landlord or tenant—a nation of home owners.

Anti-prohibitionist will contest the Denton local option election in the courts.

The president's attempt to get the coal barons and miners to settle the coal strike failed.

A good business man will not continually frown and walk the path of prejudice and stubborness.

A happy solution of a perplexing question cannot be reached by the murky pathway of prejudice.

Stock up with courtesies and give every passing one some of the goods. They cost you nothing.

The wrong doing of one man cannot be condoned by holding up the character of another wrong doer.

The state democratic platform of New York advocates the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines.

Reciprocity is a good rule. Stand by your home merchants. They help to sustain a home market for producers of the soil.

Cotton factories are rapidly springing up in other sections, why cannot McKinney get in the industrial procession?

Nine chances to one the man who continually harps about his town being dead is the man who wants it to die and is doing his best to kill it.

A garden, a cow and poultry farm, three valuable friends of the poor man, but too often he refuses to accept their assistance. —Home Advocate.

The proposed electric car line between McKinney and Blue Ridge would traverse a rich section of country. It is the best propositon for McKinney to date.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." MISS ADA DOTY, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

A BUSINESS MAN SAYS.

When I started in business I made it a cardinal rule to pay bills cheerfully, and though I am grayheaded I have never seen the time when I regretted it. And why should not I be pleasant when a bill is presented? I am the party who has been accommodated, not the man who presents the bill; yet there are a great many men, I am sorry to notice, who always act grouchy when a bill is presented. As a matter of policy it is best to assume a cheerful air when the bill collector comes around. Collecting is an unpleasant task, as I know from experience, and a collector has enough to contend with at best. If I can send him out of my place feeling that he was just as welcome as if he had come to pay me money, I have made him more comfortable, and I know that I am. Sometimes the bills come in just when I am short of money, but if I pay the bill at all, I do it like a lord, if it takes the last dollar I have. It doesn't make the bill any smaller to pay it grudgingly, but it makes me look smaller in other people's eyes. I have in mind a business man whom others have said was an unpleasant man to collect a bill from, but he always paid my bills with a smile and I think a great deal more of him for it, and it increases his credit with me. No, sir; if I am feeling ugly and out of sorts, the bill collector never knows it. If the bill is all right, I put on my best smile, tell the collector he's entirely welcome, and tell him to come again, and I'll bet he goes out thinking I'm a gentlemen, and before the day is over will tell somebody else that I am a good man to do business with—Kankakee Gazette.

The San Antonio Light has just issued its 21st Annual edition which is ably edited and magnificently illustrated.

A democrat by the name of Zink has refused the nomination for congress in Iowa because his views are too far in advance of his party. This evens it up. Speaker Henderson refused to run because the views of his party were in advance of him.—Dallas News.

The little town of Blue Ribge, Collin county, is making efforts to have an electric railroad built to connect it with the outside world, either to McKinney, Farmersville or Whitewright. The era of the electric railroad is near at hand, and the whole country will be penetrated by the little roads. One from Pilot Point to McKinney would be a paying investment.—Pilot Point Post Signal.

The Worst Form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. City Drug Store.

One of the biggest crowds McKinney has witnessed in many months was in town Monday. The jockey yards were never so crowded, the merchants are busy, the weather is fine and everybody is happy, or ought to be.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

AT THE COURT.

Ed McCabe vs R. E. Bristol. title and damages. Case tried before the court and judgment rendered for plaintiff for land in controversy with writ of possession to which defendant excepts and asks the court to give its finding of facts and excepts to each and every one and gives notice of an appeal to the courts of civil appeals.

M. A. Klingersmith vs T Klingersmith, title and damages. Case dismissed on account of failure of plaintiff to comply with the rule for cost.

Wm. Whitfield vs R. S. Pardue et al. Case continued by agreement of parties.

J. W. Cain vs Emma Cain, divorce granted.

Maggie Pearson vs R. B. Bedell, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff by default for $706.25, principal, interest and attorney's fee, foreclosure of vendors lien uponland described in plaintiff' spetition, order of sale, writ of possession to purchaser.

T. P. Reed vs Willie Reed, divorce. Case dismissed at plaintiff's cost on his own motion.

Wm. Davis vs unknown heirs of Thomas B. Moore. Judgment rendered for plaintiff for the lands claimed by him and removing cloud from his title, plaintiff to be taxed with all cost, including a fee of $10 allowed L. C. Clifton for representing unknown heirs.

T. Geo. Blassingame vs Zula Blassingame, divorce granted.

W. R. Rogers vs Eliza Rogers, divorce granted.

The five murder cases on the district court docket were set for trial by Judge Dillard as follows:

The case against T. J. Campbell, charged with killing Prof. Thweatt at Lebanon. was set for trial October 28 and a special venire of one hundred men ordered summoned,

The case against T. E. Ball, charged with killing N. T. Shatley near Kimzey bridge, was set for November 11 and a special venire of eighty men ordered summoned.

The case against James Bray, charged with killing A. West in the eastern portion of the county, was set for November 5. A special venire of sixty men was ordered to be summoned.

The case against W. L. West, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Bibles, near Celina, was set for November 7, and a special venire of fifty men ordered summoned.

The case against George Gardenhire, the Confederate veteran charged with killing S. H. Hall in this county in April, 1861, was set for Oct. 27, and a special venire of fifty men ordered to be summoned.

The case against Harve Wells, charged with criminal assault, which had been tried twice before, appealed to the higher courts and reversed and remanded, was set for November 10. A special venire of fifty men was ordered summoned.

Laura E. Bostwick vs W. E. Bostwick—Divorce granted.

Exparte, Henry M. Herndon to remove minority disabilities.—Applicantgranted an order removing the disabilities arising from his minority.

Exparte, Catherine Edsley to change name--Applicant granted a decree changing her name as prayed for in her petition.

JUSTICE COURT.

Bodie Smith pleaded guilty to gaming and was fined $10 and cost amounting to $21.60.

It was ordered by the court in the case of the Collin County bank vs. Boisd'Arc Pin Co. et al that a receiver be appointed for the defendants.

DIVORCE SUITS.

Mary Yeargin vs. Sid Yeargin, divorce, granted; and plaintiff awarded custody of their minor child.

John McDonald vs. Mary Ellen McDonald, plaintiff granted a divorce.

Lizzia Rosetta vs Willie Rosetta, divorce granted.

Nannie A. Jones vs A. L. Jones, divorce granted and plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

I. P. Ussery vs N. A. Ussery, plaintiff granted a divorce.

A. A. Trimble vs Bettie May Trimble, divorce granted.

Moses Jackson, colored, vs. Bettie Jackson, col,, divorce granted.

C. W. Walker vs. Annie W ... ker, divorce granted.

J. W. Peevy vs. Geo. Peevy, divorce granted.

The second week of District court began this morning.

The suit of Geneva Kerr vs W. Y. Kerr for alimony and custody of her children which was on trial Saturday has not been completed yet.

The jury docket will be taken up as soon as this case is disposed of.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Clarence Robertson, a young man about 23 years of age, was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. He recently had a twin brother sent to the asylum from Denton county.

Josephine Smith vs Henry E. Smith, granted a divorce from defendant. The property described in plaintiff's petition decreed to be the separate property of plaintiff.

J. A. Bowers by next best friend D. A. McDonald vs Gene Bowers, partition. Tried by court and partition of property decreed as prayed for by both parties. W. W. Mattox, J. B. Wallace and W. H. Clay appointed commissioners of partition and ordered to partition property and make report at this term if practicable.

Josie Weeks vs Floyd Weeks, divorce granted plaintiff, also her name changed.

A TEXAS WONDER

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16, 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Dear Sir: I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles, and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Yours truly, GEO. HAYDEN.

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"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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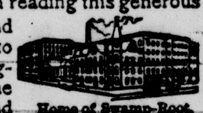
Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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Crown Lin Seed oil.
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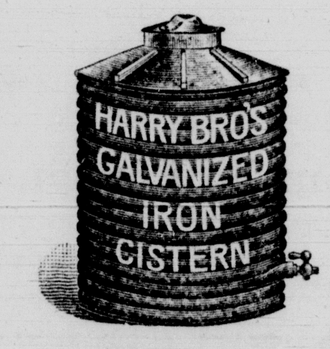

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Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois d arc posts. Will pay highest market price.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. R. Clark of Donna has our thanks for cash on subscription.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Miss Ella Burton of Princeton was in the city shopping Friday.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Nelson Strode of Ardath was in McKinney Friday. He renews his subscription to our paper.

J. W. Jones subscribes for our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has returned to Dallas after a visit to her father, "Uncle" Jack Burrus and other McKinney relatives.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

John Ogleby, formerly of Plano, but now employed in the Land Commissioner's office at Austin, was in McKinney Friday.

Mate Barnett has a large shipment of Alfalfa seed. Extra quality and cheap price. See him before you buy. d2w3

Miss Mary Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gough has entered the Carr-Burdette college at Sherman.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Mrs. W. D. Mountcastle returned to her home in Plano Wednesday after spending the day in this city.

IF YOU ARE SICK

And need medicine for your Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, get the Best.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Walter D. Miller, of Delhi, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for years with kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, at times it was so bad I could hardly walk. My stomach also troubled me and I frequently had twinges of rheumatism. I suffered a great deal and received no benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it a short while it cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns. 25c, 50c.

Tom Shirley, of Melissa, was in the city Monday.

Rev. G. O. Key of Anna was in the metropolis Monday.

The David B. Hill democracy is getting rather populistic.

D. B. Pugh and wife, of Portland, Ark., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. C. Work, of this city, and other relatives. Mr. Pugh may decide to locate in this county.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter, of Farmersville, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James M. Muse. She will shortly begin a school at Millwood.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Tom Andrews, formerly a citizen of this city, but now engaged in the grain business at San Antonio, is here shaking hands with old friends.

For Rent

Blacksmith shop with woodwork shop adjoining. Situated on East Virginia street, McKinney, Texas. Apply at. 4t
WILCOX & SON'S LUMBER YARD.

W. H. Griffin, of Denton county, has just closed a deal with W. M. Griffin for the purchase of 80 acres of land near Rock Hill. The trade was made through Dr. F. M. Thompson, land agent of this city.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.
Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Charlie McCallone to O C Duns worth int 88 and 1-2a ——— sur $800.

L Dall et ux to J S Stinebaugh 47 and 1-2a S M Rainer survey $2850.

L F Harvey and wife to Cliff Emerson 1 and 1-10a G T Key sur $12.00.

W A Rhea to Cliff Emerson 39 and 3-4a W C Clement sur $1100.

R M McDonough et al to L F Harvey 1 and 1-10a G T Key sur $15.00.

J A Bishop and wife to D F Spurgin 30 and 1-2a ——— sur $160 and the assumption of four promissory notes.

Jno Monroe and wife to J T Odle 1-2 int in tract T A Rhodes sur $125.

C C Withrow and wife to R L Howard et al 70a H P Horton sur $2800.

Jesse Vermillion and wife to J H Lovelady 25a James Fisher sur $368.10.

F M Hancock and wife to J M Malone 1a Collin county school land $125.

G L Davidson and wife to J M Malone 64 and 1-3 sq rds land Collin county school land $70.

W S Cox and wife to H T Clark 4042 and 1-2 sq yds land Celina $1000.

E Frances and wife to J T Clack lot 11 blk 27 Celina $1050.

J G Staggs et ux to T J Sneed 50a C Boles sur $2750.

L A Burk to F M Hancock lots no 11 and 12 blk 6 Celina $550.

J F Huckabey to C D Lutes et ux 1-12 int in tract Wm Creager sur $104.58.

J G Huckaby to C D Lutes and wife 1-12 int tract Wm Creager sur $89.50.

S S Huckaby and wife et al to C D Lutes 40 and 6-10a Wm Creager sur $1015.

W A McCullough et al to J M Cooper tract S B Shelbey survey $100.

G C Murphy to T J Newland lot in Wylie $50.

E F Neal and wife to Jno Clendenen tract F DeLapina sur $700.

Frank Crim and wife to W H Horn 332a M Hart and W B Tucker surs 12050.

Isaac Ruyle and wife to R A Huey 28a E Whiteley sur $360.56.

W W Galloway to R G Hendricks 12 and 5-10a $2500.

N A Davis et al to J P Davis 5 and 1-2a T J McDonald sur $500.

Miss Dade Ballard to J L Ballard 1-6 int in est of W Ballard $33.35.

G W Allen and wife to J C Allen 50a F DeLapina sur $1800.

L W Johnson and wife to W T Browning 2 lots Rike ad to Farmersville $1350.

J H Harrison and wife to M Houser 40a Jas McBride survey $2000.

J W Younger to M W Younger 37.72a W F Foster sur $360.

M W Younger and wife to S H Smith 28a W F Foster sur $800.

A C Work and wife to L N Baugh lot 5 blk 3 Lebanon $200.

L N Baugh to J H Work lot 5 blk 3 Lebanon $500.

W H Dudley and wife to F W Bowen 30a Beni Bland sur $770.30

R L Clayton and wife to N B Birge et al lot 7 blk 7 Celina $1000.

R L Clayton and wife et al to N B Birge et al lot 8 blk 7 Celina $500.

M L Williams et al to R L Brown et al 2 lots S B Raner sur $3200.

Bessie I Mundy and Husband to M T Brigham et al 93a Levin Rouih sur $2860.

R E Wylie and wife to C C Gregory 20a T Chambers sur $280

G W Hill and wife to W H Moots int 70a H P Horton survey $850.

G W Gunter and wife to T M Sidwell lot 14 blk 31 Wylie $600.

Jno Duberly to G W Gunter lot 14 blk 31 Wylie $50.

Do Good—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand." You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid yon of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by City Drug Store.

Engine Off Track

An H. & T. C. freight engine ran off the track on the yard here Friday morning and the Dallas news train which reaches here at 4:04 was delayed until 9:30. The south bound passenger train was also delayed about twenty minutes.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insect. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Violated Local Option Law.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 1.—A man was arrested in Paris yesterday evening on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Sheriff John L. Wallace of Marshall, county, Tenn., left with the prisoner last night for Lawrenceburg, Tenn. The sheriff stated that the prisoner broke jail there on April 1st while under arrest for selling liquor in a local option precinct.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size

Sold by City Drug Store.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square, up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

T. M. HINSLEY,
Attorney-at-Law.

Notary Public—Writing Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds legal instruments a specialty.
Office over Largent Bros.,
McKINNEY, - - - TEXAS.

IN NEW SHOP.

I am now ready for business in my new shop on site of old one. I am prepared for general blacksmithing, wood work, carriage work. **Horse shoeing specialty.** Better prepared than ever to serve you.

G. W. MITCHELL,
OLD PERSHON SHOP,
McKinney, - Texas.

AGENTS WANTED

in all parts of Texas or California to sell

The Peerless Steam Cooker

Address, W. A. MEAD,
2120 K. St. Sacramento Cal'f.
South west Manager,
Peerless Cooker Co.

The only Big Circus coming to Texas this year!

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

RINGLING BROS.

$3,700,000.00 CAPITAL INVESTED.
$7,400.00 ACTUAL DAILY EXPENSE.

A MODERN UP-TO-DATE BIG SHOW

Presenting All the Latest European, Oriental and American Arenic Sensations on a scale of Magnificent Completeness, never before attempted, and dwarfing all other Exhibitions into insignificance by its overwhelming magnitude.

Mr. John O'Brien's Latest and Greatest Success ...

THE GRAND GARLAND HORSE BALLET.

... 40 Famous ... Fun-Making Clowns.

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE ELEPHANTS IN AMERICA TRAINED IN AN ACT NEVER SEEN UNTIL THIS YEAR.

50 FAMOUS MUSICIANS
IN A SUPERB CONCERT BAND, Rendering a High-Class Program during the Presentation of the Greatest Arenic Exhibitions the World Has Ever Seen.

THE GREAT NELSON FAMILY.

60 AERIALISTS Introducing the Word-Famous High-Wire Gymnasts
THE HOLLOWAY TRIO.
THE GREAT AUSTIN SISTERS MOST MARVELOUS OF ALL FEMALE AERIALISTS.
THE DUNBARS AND THE BANVARDS.

60 ACROBATS IN ONE MAGNIFICENT NUMBER
Headed by THE GREAT NELSON FAMILY.
30 GREAT RIDERS Presenting the Greatest Company of Famous Horsemen and Horsewomen Ever Organized.
12 MENAGE RIDERS OF INTERNATIONAL RENOWN.

BIG NEW FREE STREET PARADE IN 30 SECTIONS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING.
Children, Under 12 Years, Half Price.

TWO COMPLETE EXHIBITIONS DAILY.
At 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

SPECIAL POPULAR CHEAP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

M'KINNEY TUESDAY OCT. 28

Reserved numbered seats and admission show day a S. H. Abbott's book and jewelry store, west side square. Unlike other shows, prices at downtown office are exactly the same as charged at regular ticket wagon on show grounds.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

MILLINERY!!

My Stock is larger by far and More complete, if possible, than ever. Any Lady or girl in

COLLIN COUNTY

Can find just the Fall and Winter Hat they want, and at a price to suit any purse When in

M'KINNEY

Don't fail to visit my Millinery Parlors. Prices positively lower than ever before.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL,

Over White Dry Goods Company,

McKinney, Tex.

NEW STOCK COMPANY JANUARY 1.

Arrangements have been made by which our business will be formed into a stock company on Jan. 1st, 1903, for this reason we are compelled to reduce our big stock to at least one-third of its present size, in order that we may invoice as little as possible at the beginning of our new business. We will commence this sale on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Now, "A word to the wise is sufficient." We have the largest stock of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., we have ever carried before—and we know there is one and only one way to successfully conduct a sale of this kind and that is to mark down EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE AT A BIG SACRIFICE, and this we will do. This means an absolute saving of from 10 per cent to 50 per cent on every article in this house. Of course it would be impossible to quote the price of all articles, but we can give you a few prices as a sample of what we propose to do

Our entire stock of the best standard prints at	3½c	F. P. Corsets, $1 00 grade	50c	Ladies Kid and Kangaroo shoes in $1 50 grade	99c
The best heavy yard wide brown domestic at	4½c	Ladies black kid gloves	49c	School shoes, sizes 12 to 2, $1 50 grade	95c
Our regular 8 1-3c quality of mattress tick at	6c	50c Ladies Union suits	35c	200 pairs of ladies fine shoes worth from 1 25 to 2 50 for	75c
A good medium weight unbleached cotton flannel	3½c	1000 yards silks, different patterns, sold for 90c to $1 25, all reduced to	50c	50 dozen shirts, Geo. P. Ide, Monarch and Lyons, worth 1 00 to $2 25 for	50c
36 inch Cashmere in different colors at	15c	$10 00 Ladies Tailor made suits reduced to	5 00	Boys 1 00 for	50c
All wool, 42 inch plaid dress goods for yd	25c	Men's $1 25 plow shoe	90c	Men's Fur hat reduced from 1 00 to	50c
Novelty patterns worth $1 75 yd (no two alike)	75c	Boys $1 25 plow shoe	90c	Genuine Levi Strauss California overalls for	1 00
Linen Lace 4 inches wide, worth 15c yd	8c				

Remember every other other article in the house marked down in proportion. Don't forget the day---the sale commences Monday morning, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Purnell's Big Mississippi Store,

McKinney, - - Texas.

TEXAS CROP POOREST

Average Condition of Cotton Crop Lower than Any other State.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Issued October 3—Condition 58.3 Per Cent—Lower Than For Ten Years.

The United States department of agriculture has issued the following cotton crop report:

Condition of cotton September 25, 1902, 58.3 per cent.

Condition of cotton August 26, 1902, 64.0 per cent.

Condition of cotton September 25, 1901, 61 4 per cent.

Condition of cotton October 1, 1900, 67.0 per cent.

Condition of cotton October 1, average for ten years, 68.9 per cent.

Average of condition of cotton by states.

Virginia	73	per cent
North Carolina	68	per cent
South Carolina	68	per cent
Georgia	62	" "
Florida	68	" "
Alabama	52	" "
Mississippi	63	" "
Louisiana	64	" "
Texas	47	" "
Arkansas	68	" "
Tennessee	76	" "
Missouri	73	" "
Oklahoma	61	" "
Indian Territory	65	" "

Approved:

JAMES WILSON, JOHN HYDE.
Secretary. Statistician.

The receipts of McKinney post office as just announced by Postmaster H. E. Smith for the quarter ending September 30th, amounted to $3259.51, an increase of $826.07 over corresponding quarter last year. This is a very fine report, and compared with that of the Waxahachie postoffice which was published a few days ago, giving the receipts there to be something less than $3000, which was an increase of over $200 over corresponding period of last year, shows McKinney up to splendid advantage, as many people consider Waxahachie to be a better town than McKinney.

The many friends of John A. Rogers were glad to see him on the streets again Tuesday afternoon, after a several week sickness from fever.

Horsemanship

Since the days of Jehu in Holy Writ, down through mythology with its mysterious centaurs; through ancient history with its daring charioteers and hippodrome races: through medieval times with all the grandeur, pomp and lavish display of knightly tournaments; through all the thrilling stories of oriental bravery in battlefield and daring horsemanship of the Arab, Cossack and Crusader, has the art equitation ever been considered one of the highest accomplishments of man. Nowhere in the world can every style of horsemanship be seen to such perfection as it can be in Colonel Cody's Wild West exhibition. Such feats of horsemanship were never accomplished before in one arena as are shown by the various soldiers, Indians, Arabs, Cossacks, Cowboys, Mexicans, Gauchos, and savages from the furthest ends of the earth, which have been gathered together in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders. And they are not trained horses or trick riders either. It is not a show or a circus; it is a real, genuine, romantic life, presented by horsemen who are what they are r presented to be and by genuine wild horse , ponies, bronchos and Arab chargers, and hence the Wild West is an education in the highest sense of the term. See the street parade, notice the absence of tinfoil and tinsel. Inspect, digest, act to your own educative benefit.

A Correction.

In a recent issue in reporting the proceedings of Throckmorton Camp ex-Confederates we stated that some expense had been incurred by the camp relative to the death of Comrade J. T. Watkins. This was an error. The expense referred to was incurred by representatives of the camp in a trip to Dallas and not connected with the burial of Comrade Watkins.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.
1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."
SMITH BROS. & Co.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Of the Baptist Churches of Collin County

WAS HELD HERE MONDAY

Officers for the Year Elected. County Missionary Chosen. Those in Attendance

The Collin County Executive Board of the Baptist church met in this city yesterday at First church and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Dr. E. E. King. After devotional service the following officers were elected: Dr. E. E. King president, T. A. Paris of Anna secretary. The officers from last year reported that for Collin county there was spent something like nine hundred dollars with a balance of about fifty dollars in the treasury.

By motion the board went into consideration of a county missionary and as a result Rev. F. M. Wheeler of Denton was elected.

The following, composing the executive board, were present:

J. L. Gibson, Melissa; J. W. King, Westminster; W. H. Graves Culleoka; J. A. Brown, Weston; T. A. Paris, Anna; W. T. Newsome, Lucas; J. W. Witt, Rowlett Creek; Bent Whisenant, Allen; M. I. Davis, Spring Hill; Rev. A. J. Fawcett, Farmersville; A. R. Epps, Mt. Olive; M. J. Stephenson, Prosper; G. A. Dale, Clear Laker C. W. Wallace, East Fork; G. T. Hornbuckle, Copeville; L. A. Hand, Blwlby; J. F. Gibson, Melissa; J. Y. Carr, Nevada· Rev. J. W. Foster, Wylie; M. Yarborough. Plano; B. A. Hall, Westminster; Rev. W. T. Hillsman, D. B. Reed, Princeton; James Burk, Biggers; J. W. Curtis, Weston; Rev. Eclid Dunn. Altoga.

The residence of Vernie Dumas, son-in-law of Johns Dysart, burned Saturday afternoon two miles west of Anna. The home was one of the handsomest residences in North Collin, which was built last year. The family were all absent when the fire broke out and only two chairs were saved. Estimated loss $4,000. Insurance about $3000.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Tragic Ending of a Young Man's Trip to Dallas.

SI PERKINS THE VICTIM

Lived Near Anna where He Was Instantly Killed Saturday Night.

Si Perkins, a young man of about 20, met a tragic death about 11 o'clock Saturday night at Anna by falling under the wheels of a northbound H. & T. C. train and being fearfully mutilated. The deceased worked for Mr. Holloway who lives on Rev. G. O. Key's farm one and a half miles south of Anna. He had been to the Dallas fair and returned in a supposed intoxicated condition. After alighting from the train he fell under the wheels as it was moving off from the depot again, having his young life instantly crushed out. Two bottles and a jug of whiskey were found in his possession. The dead boy came from Kentucky about a year ago and excepting this instance had led a very exemplary life since going into that neighborhood. Esq. Jesse Coffey viewed the remains, which received burial Sunday in Elm Grove cemetery 4 miles northeast of Anna.

Look Out For Fever

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. City Drug Store.

Among the interesting animals in Ringling Brothers' zoological display this year is a splendid specimen of the practically extinct giraffe, several Royal Bengal tigers, two horned horses, a bihorned rhininoceros, two hippopotami, a pair of rare black tigers, and many other animals, including 30 trained elephants.

Miss Mariah Rucker of Chambersville was a pleasant caller at our office to renew for her paper and to renew for C. M. Rucker of Greenville.

Real Regulars.

In order to make their representation of the Battle of San Juan Hill realistic, Messrs. Cody & Salsbury employ a large number of ex-members of the Tenth United States colored regulars, as well as of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, Fifth Artillery, Roosevelt Rough Riders and Cuban Insurgents who have participated in the actual contest, to add to the realism of this great battle picture. The same adherence to historic accuracy and breadth of handling prevades this superlative exhibition in every detail.

Rough Riders.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders have been interesting personalities to American citizens. Their short but brilliant career as United States Soldiers has added new lustre to the recorded history of the bravery of America's civic sons. The presence of a troop in service uniform in Buffalo Bill's Wild West is of peculiar interest, and the prominent part they take in the street parade is generously applauded by the admiring throngs that always line the streets to watch this interesting cavalcade.

Infant's Death

The five-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon of Lucas died Sunday and was buried at Forest Grove Monday afternoon. Eld. John McKinney and Rev. Newsome of Lucas conducted the services.

W. M. Bray, manager of Bray Bros. store at Honey Grove and Miss Troupe of that city will be married this evening and leave immediately for a bridal trip to several of the Eastern cities. Manley Bray of this city, brother to the groom left last evening for Honey Grove to attend the nuptials.

Ringling Brothers' world's greatest shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers of all kinds, and a complete corps of detectives is maintained during the season to guard the public from imposition.

Cash on subscription has just been thankfully received from the following: J. D. Shaw, Mrs. M. Adamson, B. H. Mosely, T. L. Moore, G. W. Taylor, F. Q. McElroy, W. L. Lovelady, F. M. Millican, H. H. Russell, L. L Earp, J. V. Brimer, J. B. Farrell and J. F. Ray.

CELINA STILL IMPROVING

G. Adams Manager White Dry Goods Co. Here On Visit

FOUR NEW BRICK BUILDINGS

Contract Has Just Been Let. With Probability of Four More to be Erected. New Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Adams and little daughter Bernice of Celina spent yesterday in the city visiting the formers brother R. N. Adams and family. They returned home this morning.

Mr. Adams reports Celina still growing. A contract has just been let by Birge & Forbes of Sherman for the erection of four brick business houses 25x70 feet all of which are rented in advance. They have application for two other buildings, and if two more renters can be secured, they will put up eight business houses. The large new hotel will be completed about Nov. 1st, and the Odd Fellows are preparing to make improvements on their building.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VERONA.

Verona Oct. 3—A Cooper and family have just arrived from Tennessee and will make this their future home. We welcome them.

Jas Womble has about recovered from a siege of typhoid fever. Leo Stroup is also improving.

Mrs Dr Rucker and little son were visitors in our community a few days recently.

Mrs Eda Womble and children and Claud Stroup and sisters attended the funeral of Drew Barnett at Blue Ridge Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Grisham left Monday for Fate, Rockwall county, where she will instruct a class in music.

C. S. Westbrook left Monday for Nevada where he will be for the present.

Prof W T Turner of Copeville has just closed a very successful singing school at this place and we are sure that all who attended can say that they have been benefitted. Prof Turner made many friends during his short stay in Verona who wish success in his work.

Quite a number of young people from Altoga and Stony Point attended the closing exercises of the singing school Saturday night.

BRANCH.

Branch, Tex. Oct. 7—If fair weather continues cotton picking will soon be done here.

J P Wetbington attended the State fair part of last week. Several more intend to go this week.

L C Tobey and family of Jackson, I. T. are visiting his father-in-law W P Osborn. They are on their way to the fair.

Jess Ricks of Culleoka spent Thursday night with L H Sanders.

John Jenkins of Valdasta was in our city Friday.

L C Lafon was on our streets Saturday disposing of some very fine beef.

Mrs Henry Dunn and children visited her sister-in-law Mrs John Pittman of Biggers Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Newsome filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several from here attended Sunday school Institute at St Paul Sunday.

Sanders Pingleton and family formerly of this place, who live near McKinney stopped here Saturday on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs Hubert Majors of near Wylie.

Messrs J S, J R, and Jess and Misses Ethel and Minnie Osborn left this morning for Bee, I T, where they go to pick cotton and visit relatives.

Marguita.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Oct. 7—We have been having some frost in our locality.

Dr Hooper of Foncine has left to locate somewhere near Canyon City.

Your correspondent spent last week visiting in Corsicana.

The social at Bose Hands last week was attended by a large crowd and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs White of Corsicana who has been visiting in our community returned home a few days ago.

One of Mr White's children was taken very sick Sunday night but is now better.

The singing at Mr Thomas' last Sunday night was largely attended. All had a nice time.

Jim Davis and William Allen spent a few days last week visiting the Dallas fair and friends at Grand Prairie.

Will Golden who has been at Weston returned home Monday.

Rev Ben Faulkner filled his appointment at Foncine last Sunday. The attendance was good.

Mrs Joe Allen is visiting in Foncine.

George Baxter of Vineland was visiting here last Saturday.

Frisco.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Texas, Oct 7th—Miss Jessie Bateman came up home and spent Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H S Wysong Sundayed in Melissa with relatives.

Miss Eunice Sanstrom is spending this week with Miss Maggie King.

Misses Pauline and Mary Lou Reid have returned from Midland having spent the summer there with their sister Mrs J K Curtis.

Mrs Jesse Claycomb who has been very low with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Mrs T E Shirly spent Sunday in Howe.

Jno Milrainey has returned from Caddo, I. T.

Miss Cora Hammond of Sherman visited her sister Miss Beulah, at the Hotel Sunday.

Mrs Jas Belden is on the sick list.

Fate King is numbered with the sick.

Several from here attended the fair Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W H Brown visited in McKinney Sunday.

The W C T U met with Mrs Dr J E Hunter Monday afternoon. As it has been some time since a meeting was held, plans were laid for future work and a more determined effort of the Union was talked of by the ladies. Several new names have been enrolled. A few thoughts from Mrs Zehner was given by Mrs A L Shirley. A selection, "woman's work;" by Mrs M E Slaughter, and a reading, "A son of Thunder;" by Miss Alice Douglas. The next meeting will be a "Mother's Meeting" and the heroines of the Bible will be studied. Character sketches of some of the women of the Bible will be given. Closed with a chain of sentence prayers.

Rev Nicholson of Howe filled his pulpit at Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr Bateaux and Miss Magby of Sherman visited the Misses Reed a few days.

Messrs Oren and Lee Hunter visited Dr J E Hunter this week.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Oct. 6th—H C Miller made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Jess Yother has recently gone to Louisiana where he will work at the saw mills.

Mrs Henry Miller of Dayton, Liberty county, is visiting friends and relatives here. She will leave next Saturday for her home.

The W O W held a grand meeting last Saturday night. Several were present from other camps and six candidates were made choppers.

J C Meredith one of our prominent farmers has sold out here and bought him a home at Breashear in Hopkins county. We regret to lose Mr Meredith from our midst. He is a good citizen.

Will Snavely who is working at Ardath gin came down last week and breathed sweet freedoms air in Culleoka vicinity once more.

Fido

VINELAND.

Vineland, Texas, Oct 5.—The farmers are getting a little uneasy about so much rain for fear it will make wheat sowing late.

The late rains have stopped the cotton from opening.

Mr Davis has the brag cotton crop of the neighborhood. He thinks he will make three-fourths bale per acre. He also has 10 acres of fine June corn on R H Foster's place.

J F. Barnes' baby is real sick with tonsilitis.

The young people had an enjoyable party at Frank Neeley's Saturday night.

We are creditably informed that Bill Horn has sold a portion of his place to Gano Horn.

Ray Scott is in our midst on a visit. He recently moved to Sherman, Texas.

Most people are through gathering corn and report the crop better than at first thought.

The Sunday school at Vineland is being well attended.

A. B. C.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Texas, Oct. 7.—Ben Herndon of the Territory is here on a visit to his children Rosa, Ida and Early, who make their home with Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Mrs. Sue Shelburne is visiting Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Bethany.

Mrs. A. Early and little daughter Ruth from the west visited their friends and relatived here last week.

Tom Knight and several of his family have the typhoid fever.

Francis Malone and Tom Shultz visited in McKinney Sunday.

Misses Byrdie, Pearl and Esther Dunaway of Frisco are visiting their uncle Mr. James Dunaway.

Mr. Isam has typhoid fever.

Mr and Mrs N Grandberry and daughter Stella are visiting their son John in Cleburne.

Miss Lula Yager is visiting her aunt Mrs J W Pafford of McKinney.

Miss Emma Shultz has returned from Missouri where she spent her vacation.

Mr McKammy and sister of Heborne attended church here Sunday.

Dick Wiggins and family of Frisco spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr Braly of Ellis county organized a fraternal Union of America lodge here on last Wednesday night with nineteen members. They will meet on Wednesday nights.

Lilac.

DESERT.

Desert, Oct. 6—Claud McCollin and Miss Julia Wallace were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Cierce Withers are entertaining a little boy at their home now.

Atlas Brewer spent Wednesday night with his nephew and wife.

Little Henry Reeves has been very sick but is better now.

E. M. Thacker is here from Wood county shaking hands with old friends.

Oasis.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, Oct. 7.—Bro Hall of Westminster preached a noble sermon for us Sunday and will perhaps preach for us during the next two months.

Cotton picking, the main working point at present, is making very, very slow progress on account of so much rain.

Pomeroy Mounger, one of our old friends and Sunday school workers, has come back from Denison to live in our midst.

Mr Bates of Millwood will probably teach a singing school for us in the near future.

Little Absy.

NEW LIFE

New Life, Oct. 6.—Corn and cotton are damaged very badly on account of so much rain.

Messrs Green and Butler are building new barns.

Mrs Hammonds and daughter, Eliza, are able to be up after a siege of sickness.

Mrs Robt Stapp Jr and Jessie Stapp's children are sick.

N A Burton of Princeton visited his brother W J Burton and family Sunday eve.

J G Wilson of Paris was in this community last week working for the Paris Commercial College.

Chas Durham is quite sick at the home of his father R W Durham of this place.

O J Stroup made a business trip to McKinney last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Tom Evans have a fine son.

Evangeline

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Oct. 6, 1902.—Henry Dutton from Dallas was at home last week.

Mrs Charlie Scalf is on the sick list.

Chester Talent went to Thornton Saturday to visit his sister Mrs Eddie Ball.

Mrs Vannie Querry is covalescing.

Sloan Rogers has a new comer at his home. It is a girl.

Mrs Padgitt from Parker and Mrs McCreary of Gatesville Tex were visiting in this community last week.

Aunt Betsy

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Tex., Oct. 7, 1902—Miss May Housman has the fever

Miss Maggie Mitchell and brother Dan have returned to their home in Iredell after a month's visit to their sister Mrs J W Flanagan and other relatives.

P F Hale, wife and daughter of Chambliss are visiting their son J W Hale and family.

Quite an interesting meeting of the Epworth League was held Sunday afternoon.

The following young people of McKinney visited our league Sunday: Walter Williams and Miss Glennie Jones, Ernest Massie and Miss Elsie Williams, Walter Massie and Miss Leslie Thompson.

Miss Mary Wilcox of Farmersville visited the Misses McCullum Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Parker of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Hattie Wilson attended the Sunday school convention at Wilson's chapel Saturday and Sunday. She was the guest of Miss Alice Lewis while there.

Rev D L Coale preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and Rev Day, the pastor here, preached at Culleoka. There were two additions by letter to the M E church here Sunday night.

Mrs Ward and children of Chambersville visited her mother Mrs A F Meroney last week.

Mrs Janie Bradley and children of McKinney are visiting Mrs S O Miller.

FLORA,

LUCAS

Lucas, Oct. 7.—Married Sunday at the home of the bride, Lee Cook to Miss Linnie Pharr, Elder John McKinney officiating. Dr Morrow, of Branch, and Misses Agnes and Florence McKinney, of McKinney, attended the wedding.

Born, a fine boy at Mr and Mrs Bob Bowlin's.

Dave Morrow of Culleoka was in Lucas today.

The Sunday School Institute met at St. Paul Sunday. A nice program had been arranged by a committee. Nearly all the speakers were present and did their very best to make it a success, although the roads were rough and muddy in places, yet the house was full with eager listeners. The next meeting will be at Wilkin's.

Uncle Jim

FOOTE.

Foot, Oct. 5, 1902 —Rev Dunn preached at Bowlby Sunday morning and Rev Rodgers a holiness preacher preached there Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Rodgers is going to protract the meeting They have a large tent which they expect to put up as soon as the weather fairs up. They have fine singing and music. Everybody come and hear them.

Mrs John Wright left recently for Kentucky in search of health.

This morning at 10 o'clock Logan Chelf and Miss Estella Rains, two of our most popular young people, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev Dunn officiating. May happiness ever be their lot.

Dave Morrison lost a good horse last week with blind staggers.

Miss Julia Davis is at Sherman visiting her sister Mrs Monroe Watson.

Central

FONCINE

Foncine, Oct. 7.—Uncle Tandy Quisenberry was afraid that his new cistern would get wet, he has covered it up nicely.

Our school will open at Upper Rowlett about the 20th of this month.

Our mail man, Mr. Love, has been having quite a muddy time here of late. It took three horses to pull his load of McKinney Democrats to the many boxes.

Jim Davis and William Allen took in the Dallas fair Friday and Saturday. They report a nice time.

F. M. Griffin and L. J. Hudson made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

Tom Boles will move to his new home on the Davis place in a few days.

John Allen is spending a few days at Grand Prairie.

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Dr. Geo. D. Parker, wife and son of Houston arrived in the city Friday for a visit to his relatives, R. L. and J. R. Parker. Dr. Parker formerly lived here.

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A PERPLEXING SUBJECT

What and What Not to Write for the Papers

SOME PITHY SUGGESTIONS

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WHAT AND WHAT NOT TO WRITE.

This subject is much deeper than it at first appears. While it's the duty of correspondents to chronicle all the news of their respective communities, yet what to write and just what should be omitted, are perplexing. In the first place it is assumed that each one is well acquainted with the community, its people and their habits; this in my judgment is necessary in order to be a good correspondent, and then to carefully note mentally or otherwise the happenings as they occur from time to time. I am aware that some of us are in the habit of giving no thought to our regular contributions until the time arrives and then to get off into a little corner and without any notes or meditation dash off something about like this: Johnny Jump-up and Smart Alec of Doodlebug Hollow called on the Misses Flirt of Upperten Ridge last Sunday evening; Miss Susan Allgrin dined with her friend, Sarah Tellall last Wednesday; Mrs. Jones spent one day last week with Madame Rumor. With two or three items like the above the "thing" is sent with lightning speed to the post office and in due time arrives at its destination bringing disappointment and worry to our editor; he's in the middle of a bad fix: if he don't publish it there is a correspondent in Coon Hollow on the war path with blood in his eyes, and if he does, a subscriber over at 'Possum Trot orders his paper stopped because it "publishes nothing but people visiting."

Now, my friends, there is nothing wrong in a few personals, but if we don't take any time to think or inquire about the happenings and let our write-ups consist wholly of Susan Jane, Tom, Dick and Harry, we have made a miserable failure and disappointed our friends.

Is your community without births, weddings, sickness, deaths, funerals, weather freaks, crop conditions, removals, improvements of all kinds, public enterprise, religious work as the church, Sunday school, Epworth League or Christian Endeavor, improved stock, thoroughbred fowls, some enterprising farmer who, to outdo his neighbor, has introduced a new variety of corn or cotton, and cultivated the same with the latest improved implements thereby producing phenomenal results? If we are so unfortunate as to live where none of the foregoing exist, lets get out and settle in some live and up-to-date neighborhood.

Again, some of us write so seldom that we forget how to frame our communications and don't even know when to send them in. We should be regular. "Punctuality begets confidence." Very often people subscribe for a paper because some one in the community furnishes it with items of interest, and when we "lay off" for weeks and sometimes months at a time we do the publishers an injustice and serve a cold dish of disappointment to the readers. Its very embarrassing I assure you for the editor to ask us to be more regular as that is a duty we owe and we promised to be regular before the honor was confered upon us. Sometimes a correspondent don't send in half a dozen communications in a year. Now listen, does that pay our obligation or for the daily or weekly paper that is furnished us? It is time for us to wake up along these lines and discharge our obligated duty.

Lets be regular and instead of going about our work in a half hearted way, lets be systematic and bring order out of chaos. Again, let me exhort you to post your letters in time; send them by first mail Monday in order to receive attention.

Now in conclusion, what we should write are the happenings and conditions as they exist, avoiding all personal matters that have no interest at large.

From now on let us as correspondents vie with each other in regularity, furnishing interesting news items and cause our papers to sparkle with intelligence. Let us strive to increase their usefulness and popularity; lets endeavor to get on a higher plane ourselves and as the sun grows more brilliant as he ascends the skies, so will The Democrat and Daily Courier from their new attitudes shine with a brighter lustre bringing light, peace and good cheer to all.

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Miss Clark of San Antonio, a graduate of the State University was elected to, and accepted the chair of English and American Literature in the Denton State Normal, which position was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Margaret McLean of this city, who was married Wednesday.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Post Graduate Course

Miss Annie McLean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, who for two years has taught in the Mission school at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, left Thursday for New York city, where she will enter Columbia University for a two years post graduate course.

A Tripple Hanging

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cents. No cure—no pay.

Prof. W. Z. Bates of Millwood gave this office a pleasant visit. Prof. Bates is a singing school teacher and expects to instruct a class at Chambersville in the near future.

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

CLIMAX.

Climax, Texas, Oct 3—Grandma Caldwell is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Horace Dixon and family arrived here Saturday from Tennessee.

Charles Gother brought his class over from Spring Hill recently and joined us in a song service which was enjoyed by all. We appreciated the visit, come again and welcome.

Messrs Joe Wilson and Will Potts of North Carolina visited their uncle, Alex J Caldwell last week.

We have a "brand new" pencil now, who'll be the next?

Miss Lula Lokey left recently for Crandall, Tex., to take charge of her school there.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night with thirty three conversions and fifteen additions to the church. The remainder have united with the various churches. The meeting was conducted by Revs. J. W. Blackburn, H U Keller, R W Oakes and Miss Mary Amos of Blue Ridge. God has wonderfully blessed our town in the salvation of so many of our girls and boys and we earnestly pray that the work just begun will continue until the remainder will join the great army of God's people.

Hazel Eyes.

FOOT

Foot, Texas, Oct. 2.—Wheat sowing is in full blast.

Mrs. John Wright is on the sick list.

Prof. Bell spent a part of last week with his family.

Chess Clyne's baby is right sick.

John Cox and George Hand made a flying trip to Loyd Denton county Sunday.

J. B. Hickey and family and J. A. Crutcher and lady spent Sunday with D. K. Hays, of near Frisco.

Mrs M. J. Hickey is having her house repaired and painted which adds very much to its looks.

Central.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Oct. 3.—J. B. Palmer of Wylie came up Friday and put in a phone for the Culleoka Gin Co. 424 bales of cotton have been ginned by this company to date.

Will Burgess of McKinney visited here last week.

Dr. T. G. Boorman of this place made a business trip to the county seat last week.

N. A. Burton of Princeton was on our streets last week.

Rev. McCormick of advent church preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Services were also held by Rev. G W Day of Princeton in the Methodist church.

J W Aycock of Princeton made a business trip to our little town Wednesday.

Will Berry, one half a mile south of Culleoka, is paying $1 per hundred for cotton picking.

The death angel has again visited our midst and taken from the cradle the little three months old babe of Mrs. Onie Convill. It was laid to rest in Princeton cemetery Wednesday. The community joined in sorrow with Mrs Convill over the loss of her little babe.

Fido.

ARDATH.

Mrs George Straughan has received a check for $1500 life insurance held by her late husband in the Woodmen Lodge at this place. Thus another widow and infant son receive the beneficence of this splendid order.

J A Caldwell and wife of Fairburg visited their daughter Mrs Cal Williams here Saturday and Sunday.

Eld Elkins preached at the school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Wilson who is attending school in McKinney spent Sunday with home folks.

J R Padgitt and son of McKinney have just completed a new residence for Pascal Bomar who has already moved into it.

Mrs Bill Bomar is visiting her daughter, Mrs Arnold Wright in Farmersville this week.

Miss Lillie Daughetee, who has been employed as our assistant teacher, was in this community Friday.

Tickey.

LUCAS.

Lucas, Oct. 3—One of R P Spurgins twin babies is very sick.

T Ed Bowman moved into the Blythe Chapel neighborhood last week.

J M Gallagher had a fine mare badly cut on wire recently.

D N Pharr went to Wylie this week with cotton.

The wedding bells are ringing. Can't you hear them?

Lucas Sunday school Institute meets at St Paul Oct. 5th at 2 p m. All are invited.

Uncle Jim.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by City Drug Store.

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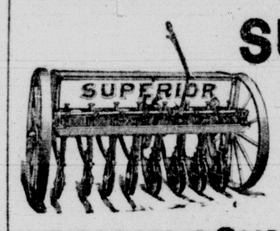

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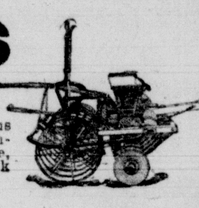

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